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Topeka's Favorite Specialty Store for Women =

GRAND FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Women's and Misses' Winter

alone would cost you by the yard.

10.00 and \$12.00 Coats NOW \$3.95

\$25.00

Absolute choice of any Cloth Coat in the

Beautiful Evening and Party Dresses

Spring Dresses at \$9.95 and \$15.00

The thought of something fresh and Spring-like is a joy. Very many new Dresses have arrived, full of novel features. Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Serges, Chiffon Taffetas and silk failles are the materials—in delightful Spring shades. As usual you will find our prices low for such pretty styles and excellent qualities.

\$10.00 and \$12.00

This \$12.50

Coat

\$3.95

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Garments for Almost Nothing

V/E ARE going to astonish every woman who

once, and the ridiculously small prices will undoubtedly make you

decide to be one of the new owners. In many instances you will be able

to buy the entire garment for a great deal less than the material

Coats NOW \$9.95

House Now \$12.50

Some of these Coats were formerly priced at \$35,00

visits our store Saturday. Every Winter Gar-

ment in this store must find new owners at

\$15.00 and \$17.50

Coats NOW \$5.00

Miss Dollie Curtis was hostess at a bridge party this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Albert Charles Phillips of Seattle, Wash., who is spending the winter in Topeka with her parents, Judge and Mrs. DeWitte C. Nellis.

Those who were asked to the party were: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Capper, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Frank Merriam, Mrs. B. F. Akers, Mrs. R. J. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Kouns, Mrs. R. J. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Kouns, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. George Parkhurst, Mrs. Robert Garver, Mrs. John R. Shelton, Mrs. Alvarado M. Fuller, Mrs. William Redwood Smith, Mrs. L. H. Munn, Mrs. John T. Chaney, Mrs. Rome Colvin, Mrs. M. C. Hammatt, Mrs. Margaret Wiggin, Mrs. George Eagle, Mrs. David Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Auerbach, Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mrs. S. J. Bear, Mrs. J. C. McClintock, Mrs. J. C. Mohler, Mrs. Frank P. MacLennan, Mrs. George Bowman, Mrs. Fred Veman of Davenport, Iowa, who is visiting Mrs. John R. Shelton, Mrs. Marco Morrow, Mrs. W. W. Wikidal, Mrs. Norman S. Wear, Mrs. Marle Price Wear, Mrs. W. A. Morton, Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. J. R. Koontz, Mrs. Silas Porter, Mrs. Albert T. Reid, Mrs. F. N. Risteen, Mrs. R. F. Hayden, Mrs. George Port Ashton, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. J. M. Connell, Mrs. Harrison Morgan, Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, Mrs. W. T. Crosby, Mrs. Albrecht Marburg, Mrs. Hulbert Yerkes of New York city, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, Mrs. Will Eastman, Mrs. Charles Sessions, Mrs. Merrill Mills, Mrs. Eugene Sallee, Miss Metta Robinson and Miss Bess Campbell.

The Law blouses are simply charming, especially those in the new putty or sand color. One of these has been sketched here. It is of sand-colored charmeuse with sleeves of self-tone chiffon. The blouse is made in vest effect with plain back and half belt of material reaching to the sider The front is laid in pleats at the wais and held in place by narrow buckled straps of white suede. A high collar o. black velvet is also stropped with



girlish. This individual coat is of a new English cloth, soft and fleecy and coral-co.ored with trimming of otter and lining of hamster fur. The cap of shirred velvet is trimmed with the fur ornaments that are called Scotch hoods. A big muff made of the coat material is trimmed with otter.

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The February meeting of the Topeka Federation of Women was held Thursday, and consisted of four morning meetings, and a matinee musicale. The board of management held a meeting at ten o'clock in the morning. Twenty new members have been added to the federation roll, and there is still a waiting list. Those on the waiting list will be voted in as there are vacancies in the membership list. The limit of 250 members has been reached.

A meeting of the art department

A short business session will be lad beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Repicture.

Mr. Stone was one of the committee beat was chosen to buy the painting that their beat was chosen to buy the painting that adorn the walls of the hall. At that time sopie members of the committee objected at the high coloring in some of the landscapes. That was a good many years ago, and the later artists are now making the coloring so much more vivid that those convases seem almost tame compared to later works.

At the meeting of the department of civics and justice Mr. W. P. MacLean supervisor of physical training in the public schools of Topeka, made the city for more playgrounds. He said that Topeka ought to have at least five such grounds. "It is not so essential that a playground ban at a playground ban at the conducted by a capable person. A good playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground manager is worth more in accomplishing the purpose of the playground provided the playground provided the playground provided the playground provided the playgr

at one o'clock, and about two hundred women were there for the luncheon.

An afternoon meeting and musicale was held at the First Presbyterian church. The audience room was comfortably well filled, and the ushers for the afternoon were: Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. E. G. Foster, Mrs. B. H. Pugh, Mrs. Frank Whitmore and Mrs. H. W. Putnam. Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Frank Whitmore and Mrs. H. W. Putnam. Mrs. George Parkhurst, who is chairman of the music committee of the federation, gave half of the program herself, and collaborating with her in the afternoon's entertainment was Mrs. Margaret Fowler Fophes, violinist, of Kansas City. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Robert Garver. The program was begun with two short songs, and the Vision Song from Madame Butterfly. That group was followed by a Lulo concerto for plano and violin by Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Garver. A second group of songs by Mrs. Parkhurst closed with Rogers's "Captain," which appeared to please the audience particularly well. Mrs. Forbes's number that received the heartiest applause was "A Child's Dream" by Ysaye. Ysaye's music is much in favor locally, and Mrs. Forbes has special ability in its interpretation. She has, we understand, been a pupil of that master. The program closed with a group of songs by Mrs. Parkhurst closed with Rogers's "Captain," which appeared to please the audience particularly well. Mrs. Forbes's number that received the heartiest applause was "A Child's Dream" by Ysaye. Ysaye's music is much in favor locally, and Mrs. Forbes has special ability in its interpretation. She has, we understand, been a pupil of that master. The program closed with a group of songs by Mrs. Parkhurst closed with Rogers's "Captain," which appeared to please the audience particularly well.

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Two evening ooncerts will be given in February ilo, Miss. Helen Hogeboo

Former Washburn college people who are in New York city this winter, celebrated Washburn Day at the home of Dr. Frank Knight Sanders, formerly president of Washburn. In view of the fact that today is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college, the program for the meeting in New York included an address on "Washburn Fifty Years Ago," and a prophecy on "Washburn Fifty Years to Come." Students from Philadelphia and Boston went to New York for the party, and Miss Ruth Bauer, who is studying at Bryn Mawr this winter, took part in the program.

The P. E. O. society had a meeting Thursday ...ight at the home of Mrs. Hugh Fisher. The musical program, entitled "Life's Story in Music," whilch was in charge of Mrs. Frank Whitmore, was as follows:
Songs of Infancy—
Where Did You Come From, Baby Dear?
His Lullaby.
Songs of Childhood—
I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll, Dear.
When I Do Wrong.

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will

The Mills Dry Goods Co.

Fine Wooltex Coats Take Even a Lower Price Saturday

You will be shown a group of beautiful coats, nearly all of which bear the Wooltex label—now marked \$10.60, though the original prices were up to \$35.00. This is a small, and very exclusive assortment, covering a range of the best styles from the makers represented. Those who come in time to secure a selection will be very fortunate....

At \$8.75 You may choose a Coat of beautiful style and materials, from a rack on which are regular \$25.00 coats, some that were \$20, and others that were \$18.75 and \$15.00. Many are Wooltex.

Many Furs Now Half Price

In order to effect a final clearance of furs this month many of our finest are now marked at half the original prices, making this the greatest opportunity in years, to invest at a saving.

You will have every opportunity to wear the furs you buy now; the cold weather is not over yet, by any means, and not only will furs be needed while it lasts, but they are now worn late in the spring and early in the fall, both as a matter of fashion, and for comfort. They are in fact, a necessity to the woman who would be among the first to wear a spring suit—and we are selling spring suits right along, now.

You will find such price contrasts as these: A \$100 mink set for \$50.00; an \$85.00 Hudson seal set for \$42.50; a \$35.00 wolf set for \$17.50; a \$25.00 white fox set for \$12.50, etc. Many separate pieces and coats also included.

Women's New Suits herald the fast-coming Spring

What we are to wear and whether we will like what Fashion dictates or not gives a feeling of unrest until the matter is definitely settled by the actual appearance of the ready-to-wear garments in their many seasonable models.

Conservative tastes have their innings this spring in the trig smart suits and the comfortable width of the skirts.

Suits tend toward jaunty pockets, close-fitting belts, button trimming and fine tailoring.

Skirts show yokes of different widths, pockets, buttons, or if you prefer plain and flared at the bottom.

Light-weight gabardine, men's wear serge, poplin and serviceable homespuns are popular.

The Prices Please All-

for they begin low as \$10.00, and range upward by easy stages to \$47.50, with strong representations at such popular prices as \$25.00 and \$35.00.

New Between-Season Hats

A most attractive group of new hats designed so that you may put them on now, and continue wearing them well

into the spring--Small rolling brim sailors. -"Tipperary" "Tommy At-kins," and other turbans in

satin and braid combinations are the favorites.

With these we show the Tipperary, and Umbrella Veils, in the Millinery Dept.



Saturday Special Prices on Children's Shoes

Bring the children tomorrow to be fitted in the stylish Duchess-pattern boots at a distinct saving. This is one of our best styles, in excellent quality, good fitting, serviceable shoes. We have all sizes, so you take no chances—all may share this offer. Patent vamp with white or black tops or all gunmetal, in this pattern.

 Sizes 2½ to 5—regular \$1.75 Shoes, pair
 \$1.35

 Sizes 5½ to 8—regular \$2.00 Shoes, pair
 \$1.50

 Sizes 8½ to 11—regular \$2.50 Shoes, pair
 \$1.95

Now There Are Wayne-Knit Fibre Silk Boot Hose at 35c

This line is a new Wayne production, and knowing Wayne quality as you do, you will be prepared to find this new fibre silk stocking far superior to any other fibre hose, sell-

ing at 35c.

Very soft, fine and lustrous—high spliced foot and lisle top. Black only.

35¢ PAIR—3 PRS. FOR \$1.00

The "Tipperary" Veil

Of course we have this charming new veil, and as most women can wear it becomingly, everyone will be interested in seeing the new patterns in which the Tipperary is shown. Very effective with velvet border, or large velvet dots. In black and fashionable colors—65¢ to \$1.25.

BLACK VEILINGS in new patterns, filet border or mesh -35¢ to 75¢ YD.

Newest Neckwear Styles, 25c and 50c

The prices by no means tell you how fine these dainty. captivating new collars are. The sheerest of organdies, the filmiest chiffon-batistes (these launder perfectly), em-broidered nets, laces, malines; new broad rolls, military ef-fects, vestee-stocks, ruffs, frills—every style new, and all at 25¢ and 50¢.

Another Sale of Our Fine, Pure Candies Saturday